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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of )  
Todd A. Wolford et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/659,812 ) Group: 3733  
Filed: September 11, 2003 )  
Title: ORTHOPAEDIC REAMER DRIVER FOR ) Examiner: J. Swiger III  
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment  
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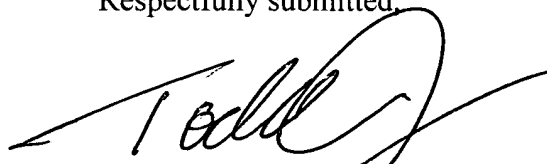
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from June 28, 2006 to July 28.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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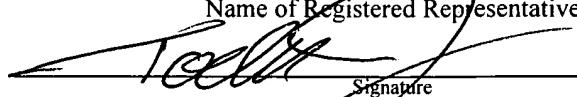
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